GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SLUM SETTLEMENT AND UPGRADATION
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered to provide basic amenities to the people living in the Jhuggi clusters in the country and settle them there by upgradation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): The Government has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3.12.2005 with the objective of assisting cities and towns in the provision of infrastructure and basic amenities to the urban poor.The Sub-Mission of Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP)- for 63 identified cities, and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) - for other cities/ towns -provide Additional Central Assistance to address the problems of housing and basic services such as water, sanitation, roads, streetlights etc. in Jhuggi clusters/ slums/ low-income localities for the benefit of the urban poor.